Amendments to the Claims

Listing of Claims - This will replace all prior listings of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A tamper evident package, comprising:

a first flap comprised of a fibrous material; and

a second flap comprised of a fibrous material, and having a surface with a plurality of perforations disposed on at least a portion of the surface, to facilitate adhesive, employed to join the second flap to the first flap, to seep into the fibrous

2. (Original) The tamper evident package of Claim 1, wherein the second flap is a

selected one of an inside major flap and a side inside flap.

3. (Original) The tamper evident package of Claim 2, wherein the surface of the

second flap has an inner portion and an outer portion, and the perforations being

concentrated at the inner portion.

material.

4. (Original) The tamper evident package of Claim 3, wherein the perforations are

linearly or randomly disposed.

5. (Original) The tamper evident package of Claim 3, wherein the perforations are

disposed to define at least one geometric shape.

6. (Original) The tamper evident package of Claim 1, wherein the second flap is a

selected one of an outside major flap and a side outside flap.

7. (Original) The tamper evident package of Claim 6, wherein the surface of the

second flap has an inner portion and an outer portion, and the perforations being

concentrated at the outer portion.

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8. (Original) The tamper evident package of Claim 7, wherein the perforations are

linearly or randomly disposed.

9. (Original) The tamper evident package of Claim 8, wherein the perforations are

disposed to define at least one geometric shape.

10. (Original) The tamper evident package of Claim 1, wherein the first flap has a

surface with a plurality of perforations disposed on at least a portion of the surface, to

facilitate the adhesive to seep also into its fibrous material.

11. (Original) The tamper evident package of Claim 10, wherein the perforations of

the first flap are disposed in an outer portion of an under surface of the first flap, and

the perforations of the second flap are disposed in an inner portion of an outer surface

of the second flap, such that the perforations in the first flap overlay the perforations in

the second flap.

12. (Original) The tamper evident package of Claim 11, wherein the perforations of

the first flap are disposed to define at least one geometric shape and the perforations of

the second flap are linearly or randomly disposed.

13. (Original) The tamper evident package of Claim 1, wherein a selected one of the

first and the second flap further includes a tear strip configured to destructibly open the

package after the package has been assembled.

14. (Original) The tamper evident package of Claim 1, wherein a selected one of the

first and the second flap comprises:

a thumb notch; and

a pair of perforations extending from the thumb notch across a portion of the

selected one of the first and the second flap.

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- 15. (Original) The tamper evident package of Claim 1, wherein the first flap and the second flap are a selected one of (a) an inside major flap and an outside major flap, (b) an outside major flap and an inside major flap, (c) a side inside flap and a side outside flap, and (d) a side outside flap and a side inside flap.
- 16. (Original) The tamper evident package of Claim 13, the first and second flaps are side outside and inside flaps, and form a manufacturer's joint.
- 17. (Withdrawn) A method, comprising:

applying adhesive to at least a portion of a surface of a first flap of a tamper evident package, where the portion to which adhesive is applied has a plurality of perforations that allow portions of the adhesive to seep into fibrous material of the first flap;

joining the first flap with a second flap of the tamper evident package to contribute in assembling the tamper evident package; and

curing the adhesive to form a tamper evident seal between the first flap and the second flap.

- 18. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 17, wherein joining the first flap with a second flap includes providing a plurality of perforated shapes in the second flap concentrated toward an outer portion of the second flap.
- 19. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 17, wherein curing the adhesive comprises disposing a portion of hot glue between the first flap and the second flap to secure the inside major flap to the outside major flap while the adhesive cures.
- 20. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 17, wherein providing the tamper evident package further comprises providing a tear strip in first flap or the second flap to allow destructible opening of the tamper evident package.
- 21. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 17, further comprising:

placing a selected one of a microprocessor, a digital camera, a gaming device, a DVD player, fan, heatsink, and software into the tamper evident package.